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THE BIRMINGHAM PARK AND RECREATION E-NEWS

✧ A Better Place to Play ✧

Memorial Park, 524 6th Avenue South, is undergoing a \$2.5 million renovation that will make it one of the premier facilities of an expanding Birmingham parks system.

NEW LOOK IS ADA ACCESSIBLE

These days, Memorial Park is hardly recognizable as tons of new dirt shapes athletic fields that will soon play host to dozens of programs at the longtime recreation site. New swings and slides will replace those that are outdated and broken; a new walking track and tennis courts will enhance



outdoor activities. And more!

“There is a palpable excitement around this project that has gotten the entire neighborhood involved,” says Melvin Miller, director of Birmingham Park and Recreation. “This project is but the start of many good things to come in 2010.”

Darnell McGary is director at Memorial Park. Call 254-6332.

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Slow Tran Coming...

“Birmingham has so many lovely greenspaces for slowing down and enjoying nature and people,” says Nancy Tran, owner of Green Central Station, an eco-friendly neighborhood store located in historic Lakeview. “Everyone should experience the simple pleasure of a picnic in a park like Rushton.”

Stuff to do...

For more information on this and other Adult & Family Classes at the BBG, call 414-3958.

Organic Vegetable Gardening, March 27, 9 a.m. - Noon, Birmingham Botanical Gardens, \$:

Cover the basic principles of vegetable gardening with an emphasis on an “organic” approach to soil improvement and pest management.

